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Convention Undercurrents

Whatever the demerits of the Rethe great majority of its members of the Federal Constitution. seeking in a free manner to express The rent laws were passed as little delivery of blocks of delegates sized that fact. He wrote: and the business was mainly done in

Nor was there present the emotionalism which is fuel for a stampede. The delegates were too much of the kind known as 'hard-boiled," too seasoned in politics and too familiar with its devices, to be moved by clamor.

Likewise largely absent were personal bitterness and open manifestations of extreme factionalism. The candidates were unable, though their supporters were earnest, to arouse the enthusiasm Blaine and Roosevelt evoked. The contacts in the hotel lobbies have been marked by exceptional good humor and lack of abuse. Not often was there rehearsal of old grievances or re-whetting of

General Wood based his candidacy police power. on the assumption that the Roosevelt tradition was dominant, and, properly enough, his friends regarded him as the true heir. The evi-

the convention's control was with could direct war operations.

If "stand-pat" politicians and small on board.

Finally effective use was made of ed as though the naval war were "favorite son arguments"-argu- here, whereas it was to be won or ments General Wood and his friends lost in European waters. eachewed. Delegations were in whole The rebuttal Admiral Sims made question.

New York Eribune or in part lined up in the anti-Wood to the defense of the department column on the ground that it was drew such conclusions almost en-First to Last-the Truth: News-Edi- local treason not to support a citizen tirely from the evidence of the deof the same state or a graduate of partment's witnesses. Indeed, it your own state university. The would be more appropriate to call spirit of localism having been stimu- Sims's concluding statement a dissi-

SUBSCRIPTION BATES-By mail, including which believes that there has been cisms were warranted and that he Tear Months. Month. st. 60 and that the time has arrived to great service in bringing to light the conserve rather than to progress. So lessons of the war but had brought seeing leaders of the party, met a gle for victory. \$2.40 1.45 strong obstacle through their lack of

The Rent Laws Upheld

The constitutionality of the new rent laws has just been sustained in decision given by the Supreme Court of the 2d District. This decision goes to the root of the matter, for it deals with the question of a possible conflict between the state police power and the obligation of

A landlord sought in the Municiblican convention of 1920, it is pal Court to dispossess a Jamaica ot likely to be rated as a body either tenant on the ground that the latbossed or stampeded. Shallow critics, ter's lease had expired on April 1 respecially those with a partisan bias last. The municipal justice granted who demand a villain in every plot. a stay of dispossession until October ress. will, of course, shout that an un- 1. The landlord appealed to the identified body, lumped together as Supreme Court, claiming that the the "Old Guard," took charge, but rent laws, as construed by the there is little basis for the accusa- municipal justice, operated to imtion. The convention to a notable de- pair the validity of a contract, and gree has been a delegate's one, with were thus a denial of the guarantees

themselves and their ideas. A sign emergency measures. They were of this is the exceptionally large expressly justified in a preamble as number of divided states. Neighbor a resort to the state's police power. wrangles with neighbor. There was In his decision Justice Kelly empha-

"Chapter 137 of the Laws of 1920 was clearly enacted in the exercise of the police power of the state. Its pass any law impairing the obligathe power of the state to protect the public health, public morals or public safety, in so far as the one or the

The legislative act under review having been passed under the cir-

cus delegations and observing how would probably lead to great public disaster.

rather than with the greater num- that "the navy was ready from stem mothers of students. to stern; the fleet was ready and the Women's learning, especially, will The conservative delegates, al- department was ready." Yet figures have a new significance in the eyes though having no desire to revive deduced from official reports of the of those men of wealth who have No Such Thing as Luck the fires of the old controversy and department showed the following been induced to contribute toward it. willing enough to testify that Roose- conditions on April 6, 1917: Only Not more than twenty years ago To the Editor of The Tribune. veit was a great man to whom in the left the college woman was regarded as Sir: Having read the article published Do not think that I am a pessimist sory committee's report.

Sir: Having read the article published believe there in material condition for something of a curiosity. flesh they had not been altogether then were in material condition for something of a curiosity; pretty a few days ago in The New York on luck; I only don't believe there is time of the recent adjournment pro- the sidewalk spits at will. A patrolflesh they had not been altogether fair, were nevertheless left cold war, while two-thirds required an soon the lack of a college degree for a girl who could have afforded to the sidewalk spits for the side every opportunity, that she was for Only one-tenth of the vessels had anomaly. General Wood because, far more their "full war complements" on than any other candidate, he was of board, while nine-tenths averaged only 57 per cent of such complements

business men were averse to a revi- The Navy Department had a funpart were the members of Congress.

Congress would not be dominated.

It wants no President in the White

The most connection of strategy and on the sidewalk. And so I repeat, how need for tears now, no need for regret.

My own life was a case of bug being the direct wars. The bugs that the bottom of the wheel had a cative participation in the war. But was taken out of school at an early and on the sidewalk. And so I repeat, how need for tears now, no need for regret.

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Owned and published daily by New York Tribune ally were naturally allowed to rest; G. Verner Rogers, Vice-President; Helen Rogers and Secretary; R. B. Manfield Treasurer. Ad-The convention, though unbossed, admissions were exhibited. The dewas composed in its majority of rep- partment's evidence made unavoidresentatives of the wing of the party able the conclusion that Sims's critienough of innovation and agitation had not only done the country a the claims of General Wood, al- additional honor to the navy by though recognized by the party's showing up the colossal handicaps rank and file and by the more far- under which it labored in its strug-

The country owes a debt to Admiappeal to many of the gentlemen as- ral Sims for having brought about sembled at Chicago who had the vot- this investigation. It owes a like debt to Senator Hale for conducting it as he did. The country will look to him to see to it that a prompt application of the lessons of the inves-

The Navy Department must be reorganized and the navy de-Daniels-

The Henry Conviction

The feature in the conviction of Inspector Henry that will best please the citizen bystander is the demonstration that an able and thorough housecleaning of the city departments under examination by the Al-

For the personalities involved the

prohibition in the Federal Constitu- bill of health. All the facts seem

Bryn Mawr Over the Top

other may be involved in the execution begins to brighten. The chorus stacles and have won the battles of Encouragement of this form of selfing amid the welter, which controlled state's competency to deal with the This means that there will be a through self-education. and which still exist latently and laws passed last spring are moder- match the increase of prices that has through their own efforts cannot be subconsciously. There are, alas! ate in scope. They merely protect taken place in these last six years, estimated. two kinds of Republicans, and, checktenants against dispossession, bebut still sufficient to enable the colself-Made Men ing over the personnel of the vari- cause dispossessions on a large scale lege to hold its footing and escape

those who voted in 1912 for Taft | Secretary Daniels has asserted potential students and fathers and of the population the American Li- community.

Week-end Cheer

(From The Los Angeles Times) eral Palmer that prices are about to just the selfsame thing? gloom until the next Saturday, when Palmer again comes to the front with

In the Distant Future

Lord Reading says it is difficult to get us on top some day? question until everybody can agree on a program, which means that for a long time it's going to be difficult to do anything toward solving the Irish

EXTRA! TERRIBLE TRACEDY! EXTRA!

YOU BETTER LOOK OUT OR I'LL LEAVE YOU FLAT!! REPUBLICAN LET'S SEE I DON'T SEEM TO REMEMBER WHAT ROOM

Help! Help! Hearst Is Going to Bolt the Republican Party!

Books as Stepping Stones

By Raymond B. Fosdick

Chairman of the Greater New York Committee "Books for Everybody" Movement

and hints of accusations made have been praised without stint as most books will be easily available to every against Mr. Swann's office and elsewhere may not be true.

| against Mr. Swann's office and else| effective stepping-stones to success. | States. With such facilities opened, the | advisory committee on policies and | where may or may not be true.

Even in the days of the cave dwellers list of the self-made successful persons platform in so far as it deals with war tions as trade unions; which would be looked in it were not so pathetic. investigation. It was unsupport of achievements to be emulated and increased. able that a grand jury should and acted as stimuli to those whose for-

Plainly, with the official aid of the men who bore and bear them hav-Mr. Rand, the grand jury is on the ing achieved through their own, un- have come to America to make their fortunate and very erroneous concepof the police power of the state. Its purpose was to promote the welfare road to the truth. There will be aided efforts that peak of success homes. of the more thickly populated secevery confidence in the final concluwhich placed them on an eminence for In this young patronage of the administration of the Bureau of War Although they suffer more than any shortage of housing facilities. The cleared there will be reliance in the prohibition in the Federal Constitu- bill of health. All the facts seem have attained these lofty summits the next twenty or thirty years. Their For example, the editorial in edge they obtained from books. Self- inspire them to ambitious heights. The outlook for the higher educa- schooled, they have overcome all ob- A Three-Year Program

thousand alumnæ to raise. The or is self-made and each owes much visions of the enlarged program quota for each graduate was, in of his fame to the printed page. They Some of these provisions are:

Fate Propaganda Outside Dictionary

further, or is just awakening to the to the top. fact that there is another step on the Allentown, Pa., June 5, 1920.

man, woman and child in the United the Republican National Committee's designed by the cartoonists as "Labor."

impartial counsel in the processes of in fact, in the history of the world, half of the number of patrons of the

of appeals in behalf of the undernaid college teacher has been as a substitute for the pragmatic business of promptly answering letters of inpaid college teacher has had its eftion they have obtained through the "Books for Everybody" movement. To tlement for losses," would lead the Americanism; it is not even commendhaving been passed under the circumstances noted, it must be held to have been a valid exercise of power, and for that reason it cannot be said that the law is void by reason of imthat the law is void by reason This is a sweeping assertion of the dollar fund is actually completed, and who have reached that eminence ate's competency to deal with the This means that there will be a through self-education. There are this dollar fund is actually completed, and who have reached that eminence of librarians, library trustees and unable to understand how such an in-The most important seem housing situation, to any extent to general increase of 50 per cent in many others whose schooling has been is \$260,000, which will be used to con-There are friends of libraries. New York's quota terpretation of the report as published ing business on fire through sheer per- Like plunder; to have been the alignments which come down from the split of 1912 and which still exist latently and laws passed last spring are moderrapidly growing American Merchant Instead of charging the Bureau of craft. The office worker, on the other Marine, the Coast Guard stations and War Risk Insurance with neglect on hand, is sure that he is a Rockefellet Day comes here, lighthouses and to ex-service men who the part of its administrative officers or a Schwab in embryo. are patients in hospitals of the United the report, as published by you, makes It is for this reason that office labor The vast opportunities in books were States Public Health Service. The the following statement in reference is averse to any change in the rules We seize it. their members voted, it is striking suffering and disorder. They defend the rule holds true that the public interest. It would show the rule holds true that the public interest. It would show the rule holds true that the public interest. It would show the rule holds true that the public interest. It would show the rule holds true that the public interest. It would show the rule holds true that the public interest. It would show the rule holds true that the public interest. It would show the rule holds true that the public interest are rest will be devoted to the great pro- to the handling of claims:

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The Naval Investigation fact, four times that of the Harvard
The Senate investigation has inThe S dence is that the rank and file of the creased the country's admiration of being aided, as was Bryn Mawr, by ber of patrons of public libraries re- ideals; working for the extension of The formal recommendations con-Republican party is Rooseveltian, the work done by our naval forces in gifts of \$500,000 from the General ported from all sections of the United the county library system so that good tained in the report, which does not. To the Editor of The Tribune. and the General thus should have the war. That work was done under Education Board, will doubtless States and with the expansion of the books may be available to all the as I read it, reflect in any way upon grave handicaps. Upon our entry soon secure the somewhat larger en- library system as promoted by the people; aiding in the establishment of the official conduct of the bureau, sim. your editorial this morning headed into the war not only was there no downent for which they are asking. American Library Association and the more technical and business libraries ply coincides with and affirms specific "When Not to Smoke" you touched on But the rank and file, mixed up into the war not only was there no by favorite son candidacies and the war against the German submarines, the money actually raised in the office with and affirms spacing in the money actually raised in incomment of the only was there no matured and comprehensive plan for which they are asking.

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were on top and some on the bottom, but doesn't this old world of ours do It means only this: The bugs that go out and get them.

close attention to all incidentals will next time the wheel stops.

through the use of good books about "There has been very little delay in

wheel stopped spinning some "bugs" man who is born without a fortune and

and if it were in our line to be left on living. I have a good position through War Risk Insurance act. main there, why stoop to consider it a ing for a better, and I know I am going be collected through the local postmatter of fate, when hard work and to get it. I want to be on the top the offices was carried in the Wason bill.

When you finish reading this, if you was in committee in the Senate at the do anything toward solving the Irish If the salesman has not the position are one of those bewailers of good and time of adjournment. awarded the bank president, who is at bad luck, and fate, get the idea out of The list of beneficiaries in the perfault? No one but the salesman. He your head and knuckle down to good mitted class was greatly enlarged by due to the fact that there is taximevidently never aspired to get any hard work. That's the only way to get the Sweet bill, which became a law on eter on the machine. We have seen

War Risk Insurance A Defense of the Bureau by Its Director

YOU'VE BEEN.

occupying.

June 4, 1920, I find an editorial headed in the world of labor. Through the years since first the brary Association has adopted its ap- the erroneous impression that the edi- the effect on the average office worker

of these the great majority have at- them in good stand when they embark Republican platform recommended a tributed their success to the knowl- on the sea of self-support and will complete reorganization of the bu- of the poorly paid clerk. For, be it reau and the conduct of its affairs not by unpracticed visionaries, but by those who realize that fine words are no

In another paragraph the report, in but it certainly is not wise. reference to men totally and perma-

dentally cried it up so as to impress provide. To reach this more than half library a more potent factor in every the members of which were especially the structures, or waiting for surface qualified to give counsel in the prob- cars, are subject, through the entire lems of aiding former service men, summer, to being spit on by those who ladder of success and is trying to get met in Washington and formulated a have the habit of spitting out of the there. If the stuff is in him he will report, which was published widely elevated car windows. I've had the exevidently get there. Here's hoping he at the time, and which in substance perience numerous times. does, but he will have to work for it and recommended the establishment of And how can ordinances be enforced produce the "goods" that the big boss branch offices-a feature which also is when the representatives of law and recommended in the Republican advi- order have as little respect for them

the bottom and we are contented to re- hard work, and am working and study- The recommendation that premiums

which passed the House and which

ization of the law was suggested to distress.

Congress, but did not reach the stage

It is obvious that the bureau must follow the law as it exists, even though the law be susceptible to improvement. There can be no founda

Risk Insurance on the ground of failure to answer letters or to issue insurance policies promptly is distinctly unto ignoring the fact that the congestion which was precipitated by the wholesale demobilization following the arrastice Her stone-white face, in the lamplights reau is now current in its correspond-The permanent insurance policies are being issued daily, and this work Whether this universe is what she thinkt will be completed within a very few

R. G. CHOLMELEY-JONES, Director, Bureau War Risk Insur-

Washington, June 9, 1920.

Our New Poor

Against White Collared

To the Editor of The Tribune. Sir: A recent letter to The Tribune point out the deplorable lack of fellowship among the members of the attracting increasing attention among Sir: In The New York Tribune of is unusual in this day of craft solidar.ty

aforethought. The red flag is a soothverely criticizing the bureau and giving ing syrup to the angry bull compared to The eternal horror of rock, from which public cares little. The accusations printed page came into being books peal, which points to the time when torial is the reflection of the report of of including him in the class properly we toss our tortured hands, to necessarily applied to the reflection of the report of the rep

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tions of the state by reason of a sions reached. If public officials are others to imitate. Of the men who library are many potential business, Risk Insurance, due, possibly, to a misother class under our present industrial leaders of understanding of its functions. the next twenty or thirty years. Their For example, the editorial in stating posed to changing it. The rage of the certain to be uncovered, let them many are known as "self-made" and carly training and reading will stand that "the advisory committee on the capitalist against the labor union is as known, every stool polisher in the office Americanism: it is not even commend-

sonal brilliancy. He recognizes that it So that younger men, who die, is more probable that he would benefit Having lived a whole lifetime,

talist curbed and the power of money As a city is broken up into streets, limited, because it expects one day to And we travel wearily to the end of

Sir: More power to your pen! In

to me about time that some one came to hard work if you want anything that surance, the United States Public Patrick's Day parade I walked through to the front and called a halt on this is worth while having. Recall the old Health Service and the Federal Board Sixtieth Street from Madison to Fifth so-called luck and fate propaganda.

It is true enough that when the that's right where equality ends. The Rogers bill, H. R. 13407.

Health Service and the Leucation notably the Avenue toward a group of seventeen police officers who had just finished police officers who had just finished. parade duty on Fifth Avenue. As I ap. WE PASS and leave you lying. No The announcement of Attorney Gen-but doesn't this old world of ours do the fine things in life if he does not Eight branch offices already have been authorized for the bureau, and and threes, I counted thirteen who spit music, for melancholy bugle-calls. No fluenza epidemics, but apparently he has pitiable crosses, those solitary mounds, trend is upward and everything is plenty of room on top for the ambitious, not merely satisfied with earning my fare of former service men under the nothing back of the threats of fine and those unknown graves, and turn to live imprisonment. J. A. B. New York, June 9, 1920.

Slow Torture

(From The Los Angeles Times)

face of President Wilson when he re- voices, song and hope and laughter, de-OMAR HANSEN. December 24, 1919, and further liberal- stronger men than he show signs of might have died, salute you.

Asphalt tion for criticizing the bureau for not I IGHT your cigarette, then, in this

tenable at the present time and amounts In the dead air of August strains and

Darkly, with time-dark eyes, she ques tions you

Some ancient treachery slides through

most wall . .

And you-what sinister, far, reserves of laughter What understandings.

us and which England calls her "new Victim, of whom you too are victim

. . Come! let us dance once more I use that word "labor" with malice Seeing, beneath its strange and recent

Dawn in a Garden

From Reedy's Mirror) THE border of my garden shows

Who fought of old as foes. French fleur-de-lys and English Rose. Those arcient banners sway and gleam The Maid of France before them goes,

This morning from my garden close

Midsummer, 1917 The Day

We hurry, hurry, hurry,

for another dawn.

It starts with an alarm clock, How can there be greatness in a day

house? It is weighed on the clocks and appor

to the masters:

So is the day slaughtered. So there shall be a time when the day

less sky.

When life-spans shall be forgotten,

When my sitting down shall not have

hanging over me the shadow of

ISIDOR SCHNEIDER

The Last Salute (From The Anglo-French Review) need for rhetoric, for funeral

We took our risk with you; you died

Which of us were the fortunate-who can tell? For you there is silence and the cold twilight drooping in awful desolation over those motionless lands. For

Lost silent terrible comrades, we, who

TWELVE PAGES A Week of Verse

Arraignment of the Bureau of War And talk to her, your arm engaged with

Heavily over your heads the eaten

turns toward you;

Simple and passionate and profound and

Or whether, as with a sound of dim dis-A plaintive music brought to a huddled

the heart of things-Fatheadedness Is Charged The last star falling, seen from the ut-

plexed, remain White Collar Brigade, a class which is Unguessed forever by her who is your

CONRAD AIKEN

Tumults invade its still repose Here, side by side, sworn comrades fight

Mailed knights and bowmen pass be

Dead armies marching have I seen.
HERBERT HARPER.

(From Reedy's Mirror)

That is led in by a bellwether. When Not to Smoke A meek, God's beast, to the charnel

The black meat, the gall and the entrails

shall be like a meadow, Open and free, with time like a bound-And the pleasures growing like wild

Where death shall be a ford across a When I shall not be crowded in between

our lives out as we may.

The haggard expression shown on the us sunlight and the sound of women's

RICHARD ALDINGTON.